



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Phillipe Asselin

Serial No.: 10/677,211

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For: **PEN HOLDER**

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Examiner: Huyen Le

Art Unit: 3751

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P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 1, 2004

In response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2004, having a shortened statutory period of response set to expire on October 1, 2004, please enter this Response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. The Commissioner is authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account Number 11-0533 / MKJ / Asselin, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this Response timely and acceptable to the Office. A separate Petition for Three Month Extension is being submitted herewith.

In this Response, **Amendments** to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Paper. **Arguments/Remarks** begin on page 4.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited on December **29** 2004 with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope address to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.


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